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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Donald F. Albert et al.

Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No. : 5897

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For : ORGANIC, OPEN CELL FOAM MATERIALS,
THEIR CARBONIZED DERIVATIVES, AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York 10020
May 9, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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